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In re Application of :  
Ulrich Muller et al :  
Application No. 09/787,172 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: June 12, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. MULL 101 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 28, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed March 7, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 8, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of March 7, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The request for continued examination (RCE) filed on September 28, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.114 is improper and will not be processed, the \$790 fee submitted therefor will be credited to petitioner's Deposit Account No. 50-1039.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2625.

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